

Special Values In Meats for Saturday



If you will notice our ads. you will find only the best meats and poultry specially priced for Saturday and not meat that you don't want. Notice the quality and the prices.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. only	12 1/2c
Loan Steak, on special sale per lb.	17 1/2c
"T" Bone Steak, on sale, per lb. only	20c
Shoulder Roast, on sale, per lb.	10c
Home Dressed Hens, on sale Saturday, per lb.	20c

Fine Live Springs Now On Sale

Opitz Market

213 N. Stanton St.

Bell Phone 136

The Last Obstacle Removed

THE last obstacle to the progress of work on the Rio Grande project has been removed. The court has affirmed the award to the owners of the land for reservoir site, dam site, and railroad right-of-way. The money will be deposited at once by order of the secretary of the interior and the reclamation service has already been instructed to go ahead without a day's delay as soon as the formalities are complied with. It will take a month to advertise and open bids, but by the first of August active work should be in progress on the railroad and on the construction plant.

The word which was given to the people of El Paso in The Herald's extra at noon Tuesday is what we have been waiting for during these several years. The authority of all departments of the government is behind this project and positive instructions have already been issued to advance the work with all possible dispatch.

Lands in this city and valley already possess a new value and a new stability by reason of the decision of the court at Socorro. The certainty that there will be an abundance of water for irrigation at all times in the valley within the next three or four years removes the possibility of fluctuating values. The lands in this valley are now ready for permanent settlers and homesteaders who will be content to use the next few years in preparing their lands and planting such crops as will grow with the water now available.

It is not too early for permanent settlers and experienced farmers to go upon the land. Men who enter upon these lands now, however, should possess capital enough to carry them along for a few years even if there should be put partial crops occasionally. The big winnings will come to the men who put their money now into the land. Valley lands which can now be bought at from \$40 to \$75 per acre will be worth five or ten times as much at the end of three to five years.

The people of this valley have not yet begun to realize the tremendous value of the asset they possess. There is not another big irrigation project of the government where land values have been kept down at as low a level as they have here. Any good farming land in the valley that is assured of water under the Rio Grande project when completed is easily worth \$50 and upwards per acre today, and at that price the buyer will make even more through the increased value of his land as the project progresses toward completion than he will make out of his crops.

Above all things, land from now on should be placed in cultivation. It will be possible to plant crops that will not be lost in the event of a partial failure of water before the dam is completed. The thing to do is to find out what crops can be successfully grown at this time and then proceed to improve the land.

Probably one of the best investments any land owner and homemaker could make at this time would be to plant orchard trees. They will not require as much water as other crops and by the time the dam is completed they will be old enough to bear abundantly. Land in bearing orchards five years hence under this project should be worth from \$1000 to \$3000 per acre according to location and yield.

The last vestige of doubt or hesitation has been removed by the decision at Socorro and the development of this valley can now go forward on a broad scale with all the power and facilities at our command. It is certain that the returns will be larger than from any other form of investment that can be made.—El Paso Herald, June 15.

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NOTICE!

To Highland Park Patrons:

For your convenience we have opened a

BRANCH OFFICE

At 2520 Kentucky St.

You can communicate with the Branch Office by Bell Phone 252.

El Paso Gas & Electric Co.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD AT LAS CRUCES

Large Shipments of Cabbage Are Made From Upper Valley—Local Items.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 18.—Mrs. Nannie W. Hawkins, aged 84 years, died at the home of her son, B. T. Link, three miles north of Las Cruces Friday. The funeral was held from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock, J. F. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Large shipments of hard head cabbage, fine apples and other fruits and vegetables are going out by express on every train leaving Las Cruces.

Mrs. F. H. Webber and children have gone to join Mr. Webber, who left Organ, located at Miami, Arizona.

Miss Odessa Nowels, who has been visiting Mrs. Vincent May, returned to her home at Colorado Springs, Friday evening.

Clarence Sampson, who has returned from San Marcial, reports that the river is lower at that place than it has been for some time.

The Mesilla Valley Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, June 21.



Son—I've a bad attack of carache.

Pop—Ah, I s'pose that girl's been at the piano again.

PERSONAL NOTE.



"That dreadful man proposes to me in this letter!"

"I suppose he's tired of being refused."



"When I'm married, dear, I shall give you a real gold vanity box."

"Oh, I wouldn't want it then! I'd rather have a real lace cap."

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